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CHAPTER II

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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Sleeve

Title of Invention

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- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES*</b>	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	<b>(1) FOR</b>	<b>(2) NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>(3) NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>(4) RATE</b>	\$
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	11 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
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	All other situations \$500.00				\$500.00
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	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00
	-+Total of above Calculations				= \$1,360.00
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by ½				\$0.00
	Subtotal				\$1,360.00
Total National Fee				\$1,360.00	
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>Total Fees enclosed \$1,360.00</b>

2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 21 April 2005

3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) was received by the International Bureau on 11 July 2005.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 18 May 2005.

5. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were filed in English.
6. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**II. Other document(s) or information included:**

7. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
8. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.

Also transmitted herewith is/are Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) and copies of citations listed.

**9. Additional documents:**

- a. International Publication No. WO05/35396
  - i. Specification, claims and drawing
- b. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
- c. International Search Report and Written Opinion (combined document)

10. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

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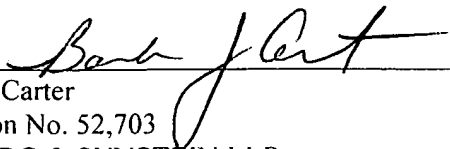
Examination Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

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